

### ABSTRACT

An assembly for an offset printing machine having a blanket unit comprising a blanket and a blanket support plate, the front edge and rear edge of the support plate being bent over and extending beyond the front edge and rear edge of the blanket, and a cylinder having an aperture for receiving the front edge and rear edge of the support plate, the cylinder comprising a device for fixing the blanket unit to the cylinder, the fixing device comprising at least one hook for tensioning the blanket unit.